



**FILING ARGUMENTS & REBUTTALS FOR MEASURES  
ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 BALLOT**

**Deadline for Direct Arguments in Favor of and Against: August 22, 2012, 5:00 p.m.**

**Deadline for Rebuttals Thereto: August 30, 2012, 5:00 p.m.**

**DIRECT ARGUMENTS**

Direct arguments in favor of and against Proposition B,

“Shall the City of Chula Vista Charter be amended so that City Councilmembers are elected by geographic district where they reside, with district boundaries drawn by a citizens’ commission, with elections in which only district residents can vote, starting in 2016 and phased-in completely by 2018; and so that City Councilmembers, the Mayor and the City Attorney are all elected at mandatory November “runoff” elections starting 2014?”

must be **received** in the City Clerk’s Office by 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2012. A direct argument is limited to **300 words**.

Please use the attached form for your argument signer(s). Each argument may have from one to five signers. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five will be printed in the sample ballot/voter information pamphlet. At least one of the authors/signers (to be designated the “filer”) must be a registered voter in Chula Vista.

Should a “bona fide association of citizens” submit an argument, a representative of the group must also complete the attached data sheet.

There are only two acceptable headings for arguments:

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION B**

**ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION B**

Please include the appropriate heading above your text. Also, please type the names of the signers at the end of the argument, exactly as you wish them to appear in the voter pamphlet. Although every attempt will be made to follow your instructions, it is sometimes necessary to shift the names and titles around to meet space requirements.

**REBUTTALS**

If arguments are received by proponents and opponents, the City Clerk will “trade” arguments with the authors on both sides on August 23, 2012, for the preparation of rebuttal arguments. Rebuttals are limited to **250 words** and must be **received** no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 30, 2012. The author or a majority of the authors of the argument may prepare the rebuttal or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

If the rebuttal is signed by other than the original signers, please submit a copy of the written authorization for others to sign the rebuttal.

There are only two acceptable headings for rebuttals:

**REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION B**

**REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION B**

Please include this heading above your text. Again, please type the names of the signers at the end of the rebuttal, exactly as you wish them to appear in the voter pamphlet.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIODS**

Please be aware that the California Elections Code provides for a 10-calendar-day examination period during which “any voter of the jurisdiction”...may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.

**BALLOT MEASURE DESIGNATIONS**

Shall the City of Chula Vista Charter be amended so that City Councilmembers are elected by geographic district where they reside, with district boundaries drawn by a citizens’ commission, with elections in which only district residents can vote, starting in 2016 and phased-in completely by 2018; and so that City Councilmembers, the Mayor and the City Attorney are all elected at mandatory November “runoff” elections starting 2014?	YES
	NO

## ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL SIGNATURES

(The following statement is required by California Elections Code Section 9600.)

The undersigned authors of the \_\_\_\_\_ argument \_\_\_\_\_ ballot proposition \_\_\_\_\_  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ election for the \_\_\_\_\_ to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ hereby state  
that such argument is true and correct to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and belief.

**Direct OR Rebuttal to the**

**In favor of OR Against**

**Letter**

**Election Title**

**Jurisdiction**

**Date**

**his/her/their**

NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____	NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
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\* If provided, this title may be printed in the Sample Ballot/Voter Information Pamphlet.

NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
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### NOTE

*Registrar of Voters policy does not allow candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, argument or rebuttal signers of ballot measures or members of their immediate family to host a polling place or act as a poll worker in the jurisdiction in which the candidacy or ballot measure of the interested party is being voted upon.*